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With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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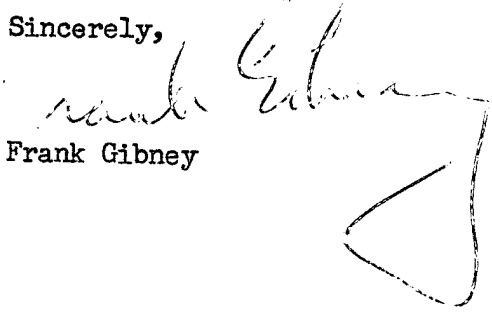
The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have been harboring quite a few reflections based on my observations of the last year and a half, in inevitable contact with some aspects of the intelligence problem. Some of them are disturbing. I have felt diffident about mentioning them, if for no other reason than my feeling that journalism and intelligence ideally should keep their distance. But I think they would be useful. I have discussed some of my thoughts with C. D., who I think was good enough to mention my concern to you.

I would very much like to have a sustained conversation with you alone, and naturally at your convenience. Possibly there might be some time during one of your trips to New York. Failing that, I could of course drop down to Washington at any time.

Sincerely,


Frank Gibney

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